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Calif. - Nevada Boundary 1941

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Catalog of Specimens.
#720 - 886

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1941

1 mi. N N W Old Ft. Crook, 3400 ft., Shasta Co., Calif.

July 9

- | | | |
|-----|---|--------------------------------|
| 720 | ♂ | <i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i> |
| 721 | ♂ | " " |
| 722 | ♂ | " " |
| 723 | ♀ | " " |
| 724 | ♀ | " " |

July 10

- | | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 725 | <i>Hyla regilla</i> |
| 726 | " " |

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 728 | <i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i> |
| 729 | <i>Batrachoseps</i> |
| 730 | " |
| 731 | <i>Melospiza m.</i> |
| 732 | " " |

singing
"

July 11

- | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 733 | <i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i> |
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Barrel Sprs. 5200 ft.; 9 1/2 mi. E and 3 mi. N of Ft. Bidwell,
Washoe Co., Nev.

July 12

- | | |
|-----|---------------------|
| 734 | <i>Bufo boreas</i> |
| 735 | " " |
| 736 | <i>Hyla regilla</i> |
| 737 | " " |
| 738 | " " |
| 739 | " " |
| 740 | " " |
| 741 | <i>Phamnophis</i> |

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Barrel Sprs, 5700 ft., 9 1/2 mi. E and 3 mi. N Ft. Bidwell,
Washoe Co., Nev.

1742 *Eutamias minimus* ^{July 12}

743 *Bufo boreas* ^{July 13}

744 " "

745 *Melospiza m.*

1 1/2 mi. WSW Mc Kenick Pk, 6000 ft., Plumas Co., Calif.

746 ♂? *Dryobates* ^{July 15} coll. by D.H. Johnson

747 *Sceloporus gracilis* ^{July 16}

748 " "

749 " "

750 " "

751 " "

752 " "

753 " *occidentalis* (discarded)

5 mi. N Gerlach, 3900 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

754 *Orotaphytus wislizenii* ^{July 17}

755 " "

756 " "

757 " "

758 " "

759 " "

760 " }

761 " }

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5 mi. N. Gerlach, 3900 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

July 17

762 *Cnemidophorus tesselatus*

763 " "

764 " "

Soldier Meadows, 4600 ft., Humboldt Co., Nev.

July 18

765 ♀ *Sceloporus*

766 ♂ "

767 *Crotaphytus wislizenii*

768 *Cnemidophorus tesselatus*

769 " "

770 " "

771 " "

772 " "

773 " "

774 " "

775 " "

776 " "

777 " "

778 " "

779 " "

780 " "

781 " "

782 " "

783 " "

784 *Phrynosoma platyrhinos*

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Soldier Meadows, 4600 ft., Humboldt Co., Nev.

July 18

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 785 | <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> | coll. by D.H. Johnson |
| 786 | <i>Scaphiopus</i> | |
| 787 | <i>Uta stansburiana</i> | |
| 788 | <i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i> | |
| 789 | " | " |
| 790 | " | " |
| 791 | " | " |
| 792 | " | " |
| 793 | " | " |
| 794 | " | " |
| 795 | " | " |
| 796 | " | " |

July 19

- | | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| 797 | <i>Phrynosoma platyrhinos</i> | |
| 798 | " | " |
| 799 | " | " |
| 800 | " | " |
| 801 | <i>Crotaphytus wislizenii</i> | |
| 802 | " | <i>collaris</i> |
| 803 | <i>Uta stansburiana</i> | |
| 804 | " | " |
| 805 | " | " |
| 806 | <i>Sceloporus occidentalis</i> | |

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Soldier meadows, 4600 ft., Humboldt Co., Nev.

July 19

807 *Sceloporus occidentalis*

808 " "

809 " "

810 " "

811 " "

812 " "

813 " "

814 " "

815 " "

816 " "

July 20

817 *Crotaphytus wislizenii*

33 mi. S of Gerlach, 3950 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

July 21

820a *Callisaurus draconoides*

10 mi. N and 2 mi. W of Gerlach, 7000 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

July 21

818 *Cnemidophorus tesselatus*

819 *Asio wilsonianus* coll. by A. Soukashkin

820 ♀ *Reithrodontomys megalotis* 134-59-17-14.5; 8 gm.

821 ♂ *Perognathus parvus* 195-15-13-8; 20 gm.

822 ♂ *Dipodomys merriami* 247-145-38-12; 45.1 gm.

823 ♀ " " 26-133-36-13; 40.9 gm.

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10 mi N and 2 mi W of Gerlach, 4000 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

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824 ♂ *Peromyscus maniculatus* 162-71-20-16-20.5 gm
6 mi. NE Virginia City, 6000 ft., Storey Co., Nev.

July 24

825 ♂ *Neotoma lepida* 240-99-30-17; 85 gm.
826 ♀ *Dipodomys leucogenys* 258-154-42-13; 60 gm.
827 ♀ *Eutamias minimus* 176-80-29-14; 31 gm.
828 ♂ " " 180-84-28-13; 34 gm.
829 ♀ " " 190-89-29-14 33.5 gm.
830 ♂ " " 189-85-29-14; 34.5 gm.
831 ♂ " " 175-85-29-13; 29 gm.
832 ♀ *Peromyscus truei* 166-83-22-25; 19 gm.
833 ♂ *maniculatus* 162-75-20-17; 25 gm.
834 ♀ *Reithrodontomys megalotis* 152-73-18-15; 12 gm.
835 ♀ " " 135-68-17-17; 9.5 gm.
836 ♂ " " 135-68-17-14; 8 gm.

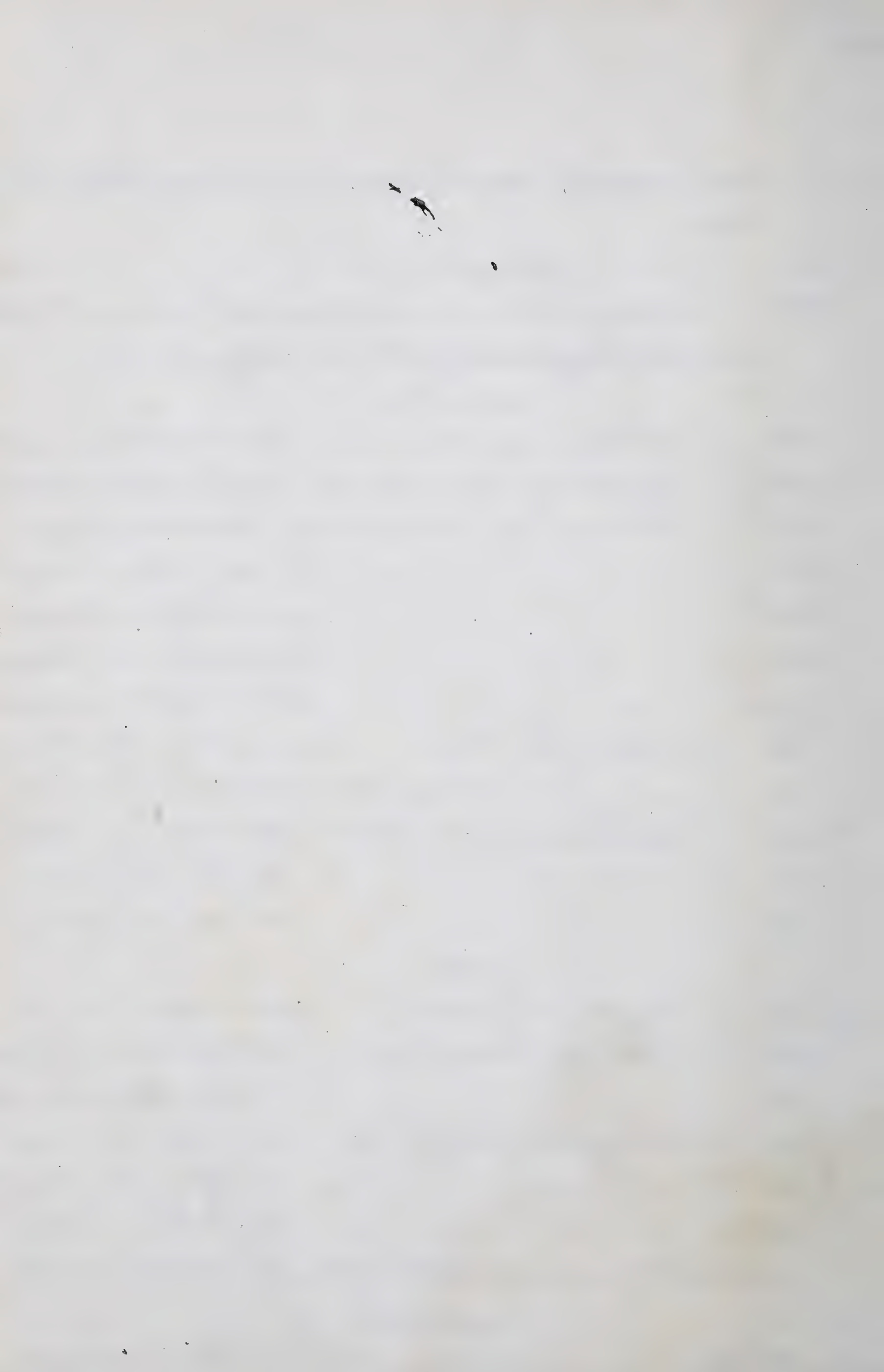
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837 ♂ *Perognathus parvus* 175-94-23-9; 22 gm.
838 ♂ *Dipodomys leucogenys* 295-180-45-14; 77 gm.
839 ♂ " " 263-156-42-14; 59.5 gm.
840 ♂ *Peromyscus maniculatus* 159-76-21-19; 26 gm.
841 ♀ *"* 151-69-20-18; 22 gm.
842 ♂ " 156-69-20-17; 23.5 gm.

Middle Cr., 8000 ft., White Mts., Esmeralda Co., Nev.

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843 ♀ *Eutamias minimus* 171-75-28-15; 34.5 gm.



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July 28

^W
West side Stonewall Mt., 6000 ft., Nye Co., Nev.

- 844 ♂ *Eutamias panamintinus* 195-83-31-17; 48 gm
845 ♀ " " Coll. by D. Johnson 210-87-32-16; 56.5 gm

July 31

9 mi. W + 5 1/2 mi. S Searchlight, 4300 ft., Clark Co., Nev.

- 846 ♂ *Onychomys* 130-46-19-?; 20 gm
847 ♂ *Dipodomys mojavensis* 272-166-44-14; 50 gm
848 ♂ " " 280-162-42-14; 56.5 gm
849 ♀ no emb. " " 301-181-46-15; 74 gm
850 ♀ no emb. " " 292-172-42-14; 70 gm
851 ♂ " " 301-180-46-16; 87 gm
852 ♀ no emb. " " 310-186-46-15; 81 gm
853 ♀ no emb. " " 281-170-44-12?; 62.5 gm
854 ♀ no emb. " " Skull only 277-171-43-13; 54 gm
855 ♀ no emb. " " Skull only 291-176-43-15; 67.5 gm
856 ♀ no emb. " " Skull only 291-169-45-14; 69.5 gm
857 *Callisaurus draconoides*

Aug. 1

West side Colorado R., 500 ft., 6 mi. N Calif. line, Clark Co., Nev.

- 858 ♂ *Perognathus formosus* 179-101-22-11; 21
859 ♀ no emb. " skull only " 191-¹⁰⁷~~170~~-24-11; 61
860 ♂ " " 186-107-25-8; 24.5
861 ♂ " " 196-108-24-11; 18
862 ♀ no emb. " " 204-120-25-11; 18.5 gm
863 ♀ no emb. " " 194-111-23-11; 16.5
864 ♀ no emb. " " 184-106-24-10; 15.5
865 ♂ " " 208-122-26-11; 24
866 ♂ *Dipodomys merriami* 253-150-38-14; 42
867 ♀ 2 emb. " " 252-150-37-13; 46 gm
868 *alta*

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Aug 2 west side Colorado R, 450 ft., 1 mi. N Calif. line, Clark Co., Nev.

869	♂	<i>Perognathus formosus</i>	190-115-24-11; 17 gm
870	♂	"	185-109-24-10; 15 gm.
871	♀ no emb.	"	187-107-26-10; 18 gm.
872	♀ no emb.	"	186-102-24-8; 16.5 gm
873	♂	"	186-110-24-10; 16.5 gm
874	♂	"	194-113-25-11; 16 gm.
875	♀ no emb.	"	184-104-23-10; 17 gm.

Aug. 3 12 mi. S + 5 mi. E Searchlight, 2600 ft., Clark Co., Nev.

876	♀	<i>Pipistrellus hesperus</i>	coll. by W. J. Dalquist 3 mi. SW of Searchlight, 2400 ft. 73-31-10-12-5; 3.5 gm
877	♂	<i>Perognathus longimembris</i>	144-80-20-6; 9 gm
878	♂	"	139-79-20-6; 8 gm
879	♀ no emb.	"	145-79-20-6; 8.5 gm.
880		<i>Onychomys torridus</i> discarded	153-50-20-18; 31 gm
881		Elta	
882		<i>Cnemidophorus</i>	

Aug. 4 2 mi E Gorman, 3506 ft., Los Angeles Co., Calif.

883	♀ no emb.	<i>Dipodomys agilis</i>	288-177-42-16; 56.5 gm
884	♀	<i>Reithrodontomys megalotis</i>	151-79-16-14; 14 gm.
885	♂	"	146-72-16-14; 11.5 gm
886	♂	"	135-65-16-14; 10 gm.

2 mi. E Gorman.

1 ♀ Dip.

Reithro 2 ♂ 1 ♀

1 Perogn. c. ♀

Bur. m. 3 ♂ 2 ♀

foot high grass with some bare by
open spots, meadows (level) bordered by
willows with a small stream running
along open ground. Clumps of reed &
scattered night shade-like plants
Clumps of

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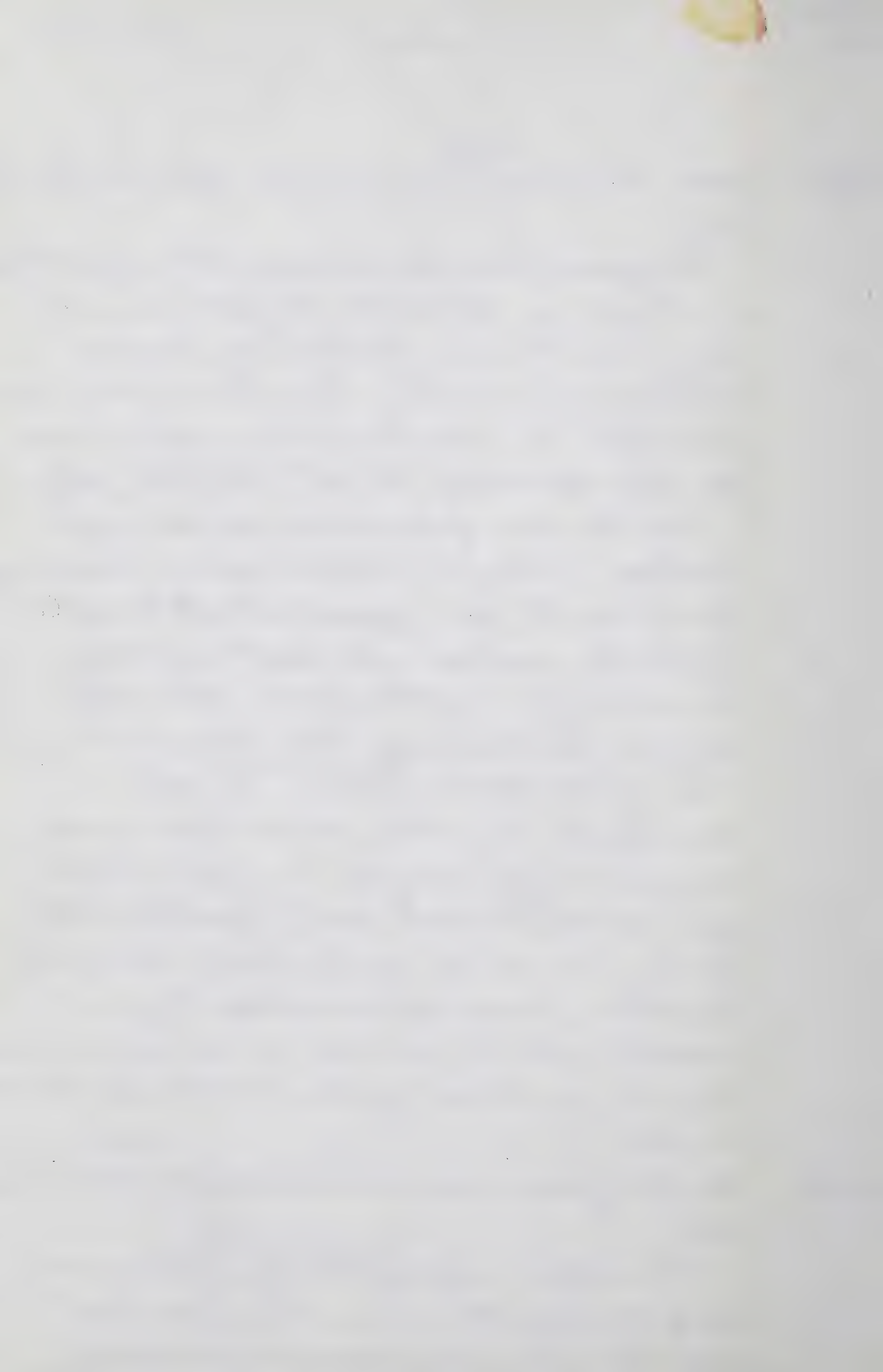
^{old}
1 mi. NNE ^{old} Ft. Crook, 3400 ft., Shasta Co.,
Calif.

Camped here as a member of party including Walter W. Dalquest, Dr. C. R. Hall, Hubert H. Hall, William J. Hall, Dr. R. H. Johnson, Anatole S. Loukashkin and I me. We left Berkeley about 1:30 P.M., July 8, and the two autos were driven via Vallejo, Fairfield, Williams, Redding, Burney to a point about 2 mi. E of Burney where we slept several hundred ft. S of the Road. We ate supper at Redding. We drove on to Fall River Mills, ^{this morning} where we ate breakfast. We then drove NW and camped about 50 yds. N of Fall River, 1 mi. NNE ^{old} Ft. Crook, 3400', Shasta Co., Calif. Camp was set up by 11 A.M. Old Ft. Crook is now represented by a marker which is $2.5\frac{1}{8}$ mi. N and $2\frac{3}{8}$ mi. E of the junction of the Pitt and Fall Rivers.

July 12

^{5700 ft.}
Bell Spr., 10 mi. E ^{Ft.} Fort Bidwell, Washoe Co.,
Nev.

We broke camp ^{& left old Ft. Crook} yesterday afternoon and reached our present camp about 9:30 P.M. We came via McArthur,



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July 12

Bell Sprs., 10 mi. E Ft. Bidwell, 5700 ft.,
Washoe Co., Nev.

Bieber, Adin, Canby, Alturas,
Cedarville, Lake City, Fort Bidwell.
We saw a Crane, Killdeer, Mt. Plover?
Sparrow Hawk, Red-tail, Calif. Quail,
Mourning Dove, White Hawk, Poor Will,
Lewis & Downey Woodpeckers, Stellar
& Calif. Jays, ^{ash-throated Flycatcher} Eastern Kingbirds,
Robins, Bluebirds, Meadow Larks,
Red-winged & Brewer Black Birds,
Lark Sparrow. There is a pair of
Barn Swallows nesting in the shed
& a large no. of Chipping Sparrows
around our camp. Mr. Sankashkin
just ~~p~~ brot in a couple of Sage
Hens & some Pigeon Rabbits which
I will undoubtedly be asked to cook.

July 14

5 mi. E Litchfield, 4600 ft., Lassen Co., Calif.

We camped here yesterday evening. The
soil is white sand and is the dominant
plant is Artemisia tridentata.

1 1/2 mi. WSW McKesick Pk., 6000 ft., Plumas Co., Calif.

We reached this camp, ^{about} 1:30 this P.M.. The
dominant vegetation consists of Yellow Pine
Juniperus occidentalis & Artemisia tridentata.
At the base of a large rocky outcrop
~~are~~ Mt. Mahogany. There are also some

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July 14 1½ m WSW McKesuck Pk, 6000 ft., Plumas Co, Calif.
Ribes & Prunus plants. There are many
little herbaceous plants and several kinds of
grasses. Along the canyon bottom are isolated
pools of H_2O and several springs. Many large
patches of willow are growing here.

This ~~evening~~ ^{afternoon} we had a thunder storm
with hail as well as rain.

July 15 I climbed ~~McK~~ set out 10 rat traps
this afternoon and shot several Sceloporus
gracilis. The white urine stains of
Neotoma cinereus were abundant.
Coming back I was caught in a thunder
storm.

July 16 I picked up my traps this morning. I
caught one young Neotoma cinereus, 3
Peromyscus maniculatus. I also shot some
more Sceloporus and a Callospermophilus.
We packed our camp during a thunder
storm this afternoon and reached our
present camp this evening :-
5 mi N Gerlack, 3950 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

July 17 After breakfast this morning we
packed up and while waiting for
Mr. Hall to return from Gerlack, we shot
lizards. Late this afternoon we arrived
at Soldier Meadows, 4600 ft., Humboldt Co., Nev.

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July 21

12 mi N & 2 mi E Gerlach, 4000 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

Left Soldier Meadows & yesterday afternoon driving back over Granite & Smoke Cr. deserts, then N to this place. We are camped at the S end of alkali Flat. There is a small growth of "Russian Olive Trees" where we are camped and a spring between these and the road. Between camp and Alkali Flat proper is a $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. strip of sand dunes covered with

As we reached our camp site some owls (Asio wilsonianus) flew out from the clump of trees & 4 were shot by A. Soukashkin, H. Hall & W. Dalquest. -----! After preparing supper I managed to set out a few mouse traps in which I caught 1 Perognathus parvus, 1 Reithrodontomys megalotis, 2 Dipodomys merriami and the ever present Peromyscus maniculatus

July 22

3 mi S Mt. Rose, 8500 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

We left our last camp early this morning and came to this locality via Reno where Dr. Hall, a Soukashkin & I met G. Bartholomew who is joining the party. At 33 mi. S of Gerlach I shot a gridiron-tailed lizard.

July 23

This morning I hiked up to summit of Mt. Rose and then W^{d S} along the ridges overlooking Lake Tahoe and then E to camp. I flushed

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3 mi. S Mt. Rose, 8500 ft., Washoe Co., Nev.

July 23

2 grouse, saw several chipmunks in rocky ledges bordered by Pinus albicaulis, many gopher ropes on the ridges some of which led into the patches of unmelted snow. I also saw several Callospermophilus & 1 Citellus beldingi on the high ridges as well as marmot droppings.

The camp is situated in the Canadian Life zone. The dominant plants are Pinus contorta and

Tsuga mertensiana starts a little above camp with Pinus monticola, generally higher ~~are~~ Pinus flexilis & P. albicaulis. Populus tremuloides occurs in clumps usually in the bottoms of canyons. There are many little mt. meadows filled with ^{arctostaphylos} grass & numerous wild flowers. Other kinds of wild flowers grow up to & apparently above timber line.

We are leaving this afternoon for Virginia City.

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July 24

6 mi. NE Virginia City, 6000 ft., Storey Co., Nev.

I set out 70 traps last night on sandy or rocky soil in Pinon, juniper, Sagebrush association. There are also a few Burshia bushes scattered about. I caught the following mammals:

- 1 Neotoma lepida, 1 ♂
- 5 Citellus minimus, 3 ♂, 2 ♀
- 1 Dipodomys leucogenys, 1 ♂
- 3 Reithrodontomys megalotis, 1 ♂, 2 ♀
- 31 Peromyscus maniculatus, 18 ♂, 13 ♀
- 1 Peromyscus truei 1 ♀

total = 42 traps = 70 % catch = 60

July 25

I set out 62 traps last night $\frac{2}{3}$ of which were set in the middle of the road. In these traps I caught less than half my total catch of 20 Peromyscus maniculatus and one Dipodomys leucogenys. The other traps set yielded one Dipodomys leucogenys, 2 Perognathus parvus and the remaining Peromyscus maniculatus. The sex ratio was:

<u>Peromyscus maniculatus</u>	11 ♂	9 ♀
<u>Perognathus parvus</u>	1 ♂	1 ♀
<u>Dipodomys leucogenys</u>	2 ♂	

July 27

~~We left~~

Middle Cr., 8000 ft., White Mts., Esmeralda Co., Nev.

We left the above camp the afternoon of the 25th, coming by way of Virginia City,

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July 27

Middle Cr., 8000 ft., White Mts., Esmeralda Co., Nev.
Silver City, Carson City, Minden, Wellington,
Yerington, Schurz, Hawthorne, Mina,
Cobdale, Arlemonit. We stopped to eat at
Yerington and camped about 1 mi. S of
Hawthorne. Here I set out 5 traps and
caught 1 Dipodomys & 1 Perognathus
longimembris = 40% catch! a series of
Thunder storms passed over during the
nite & it rained most of the time.
my sleeping bag ~~not~~ is not waterproof so
both of us became soaked. We repacked
& arrived at the present locality the noon
of the 26th. We are camped at the head
of a narrow ^{canyon} valley running generally
C & W. Bounding it on the N, S & W are
high mts., those on the W are still covered
with snow. The mts. are apparently made
up of all sizes of granite - from huge
outcrops to the fine grass. Pinus monophylla
is the conifer on the lower slopes & Pinus
flexilis ~~is~~ takes its place on the upper
slopes. Much of the slopes ^{is} ~~was~~ covered with
shrubs and ^{a few} herbaceous flowers, with grass
very scarce. Part of the shrubbery ^{is} ~~was~~ made up
of Sagebrush & Ephedra & ? Holodiscus discolor?
a few prickly pear (1' high) cacti are scattered over the slope.
Mt. Mahogany is plentiful in some places.
The bottom of the canyon which ~~was~~ is



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Middle Cr., 8000 ft., White Mts., Esmeralda Co., Nev.
covered with sagebrush & grass is being
grazed by young cows. In the damper
places & along the stream wild rose is
thick with a few gooseberries (Ribes sp.).
Along the stream is willow (Salix sp.),
Cottonwood (Populus trichocarpa) &
Betula fontinalis.

The afternoon of the 26th I hunted deer.
I found a fresh track which I followed
from 3:30 PM to 6:30 PM. It led along the
side of & top of the range bordering the
N side of the canyon, finally crossing
over to the range to the N. Only 2 other
tracks were noted & they both might have
been made by the same deer. The
absence of feces is very striking. The
deer I followed apparently kept close
to the top of the ridges. I saw 1 doz.
Chipmunks, heard 1 doz more, saw 1 Callospermum
callospermophilus on top of the ridge &
3 Cottontails. Of the birds the Rock Wrens
& Clark Nutcrackers ^{were} especially
obvious. The Clark Nutcrackers were
especially abundant in the Sierrita,
as many as 15 being seen at one time.
My sleeping bag had not dried during the day.
This morning, July 27, I washed my shirt.

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Middle Cr., 8000 ft., White Mts., Esmeralda Co., Nev.
clothes, took a complete bath, trimmed my mustache and went hunting. I shot 2 Eutamias minimus, one young ♂ & one older ♀. I heard a Song Sparrow but did not get one. We left camp in the afternoon and drove to the 1st canyon to the S where we investigated the "lay of the land". From here we drove back toward Coaldale. A car ahead of us, which was occupied by 2 boys, hit the soft sand in the middle of the road & turned over several times. The boys, unlike the car, did not seem to be seriously damaged. We took them into Tonopah where we had supper. We then drove south-westerly to 13 mi. N Goldfield, 5100 ft., Esmeralda Co., Nev. where we put out mouse traps & slept. The country is flat, the soil sandy & slightly rocky. The cover consists of a sparse growth of several unidentified shrubs & a small prickly pear cactus.

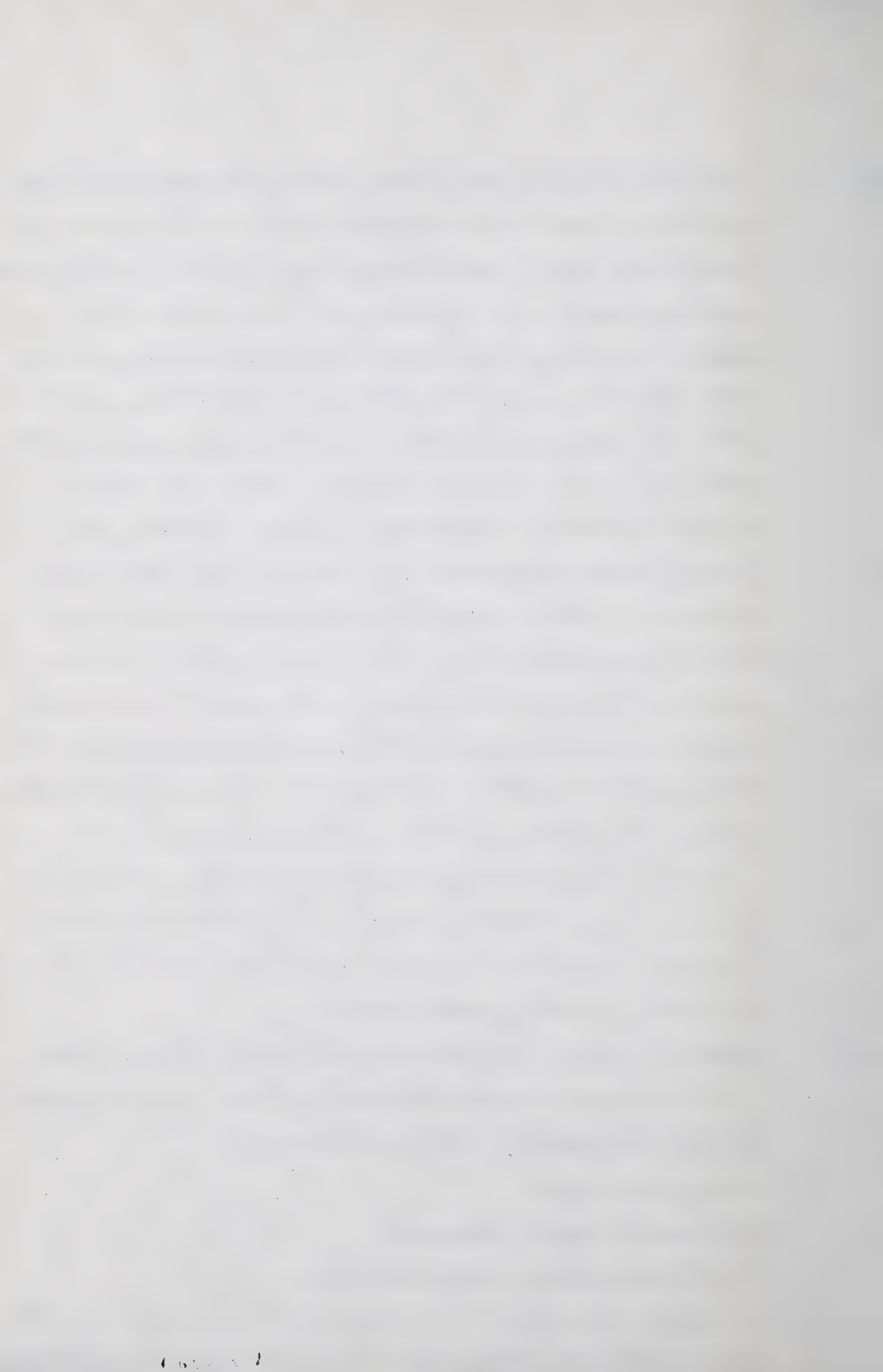
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3 1/2 mi. E & 1 mi S Grapevine Pk, 6700 ft., Nye Co., Nev.

The 46 traps I put out last night at 13 mi. N Goldfield, 5100 ft., Esmeralda Co., Nev. contained:

- 1 Dipodomys
- 2 Onychomys eremicus
- 10 Perognathus longimembris

After breakfast we left for the Grapevine Mts., via Goldfield, Stonewall Mt., Springdale and ~~Butte~~



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July 28. 3 1/2 mi. E & 1 mi. S Grapevine Pk., 6700 ft., Nye Co., Nev.
at Stonewall Mt., E. Johnson & I each shot one
Eutamias paraminthinus. Stonewall Mt.
is steep and rocky sloped with large projecting
rocks. The vegetation consists of a moderately
thick stand of Pinus monophylla & Artemisia
tridentata, with some Burshia & Ephedra
and less Ribes. The most noticeable birds
were Pinon jays, White-throated Swifts,
Linnetts, and on the lower slopes Shrikes,
Sage Sparrow, Desert Sparrow. There were
tracks & feces of coyotes, sheep & deer, and feces
of coyotes horses or burrows.

July 29 We reached camp early in the evening and
W. Dalquest and I looked for deer. We saw fresh
tracks and feces but no deer.

July 29 We are camped in a small canyon running
in a general E W direction. The vegetation
consists of a moderately thick to a scattered growth
of Pinus monophylla, Burshia glandulosa and
Artemisia tridentata interspaced with
herbaceous plants and grass. There are also
a few Ribes plants. The soil is rocky with large
rock outcrops. The water supply is apparently ^{based on} ~~due to~~
precipitation entirely. There is a spring about
1/2 mi to the W on the other side of the slope.

E. Johnson & W. Dalquest shot at a deer this
morning. I hunted till noon but did not see any

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July 29

3 1/2 mi. E and 1 mi. S Grapevine Pk., 6700 ft., Nye Co., Nev.

G. Bartholomew is hunting now & D. Johnson has gone up to spend the night at the spring.

Aug. 1

west side Colorado R., 500 ft., 6 mi. N Calif. line, Clark Co., Nev.

We left the above locality by about 9:30 A.M. driving via Beatty, Indian Spgs., Las Vegas, Searchlight to 4 mi. W + 5 1/2 mi. S Searchlight, 4300 ft., Clark Co., Nev. The terrain was flat at our camp with hills several 100 yds. to the W. The soil except in the washes was gravelly. The most noticeable plants were Yucca brevifolia, Yucca mohavensis, Opuntia sp?, Cholla sp, & several unidentified shrubs & small clumps of grass. In the washes were Mesquite, Catsclaw also. I set out 80 traps mostly along the edge of a wash. I caught

<u>Dipodomys merriami</u>	13 ♀	5 ♂	2 ?
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" <u>mohavensis</u>	8 ♀	6 ♂	
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<u>Peromyscus maniculatus</u>	4 ♀	1 ♂	
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" <u>eremicus</u>		1 ♂	
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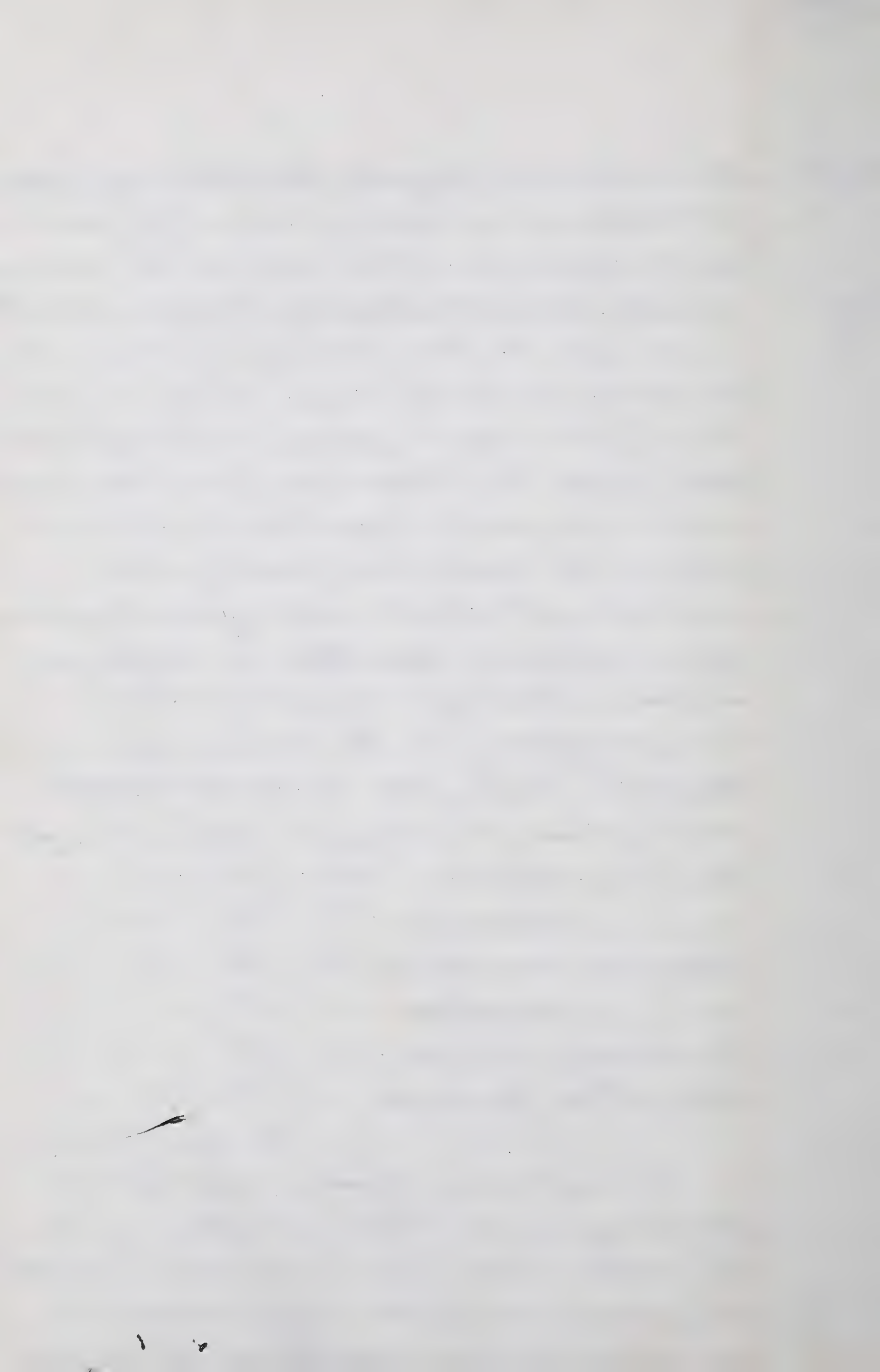
<u>Onychomys torridus</u>		1 ♂	
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<u>Perognathus formosus</u>		1 ♂	
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total

42 mice / 80 traps.

We left camp by noon & reached our present camp via Searchlight, crossing into Calif. & back into Nev. by the "old gov't road." W. Dalquest & D. Johnson drove to Hiko Spgs. for bats but were unsuccessful, and G. Bartholomew & I put out



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Aug. 1

west side Colorado R., 500 ft., 6 mi. N Calif. line, Clark Co., Nev.

mouse traps. I put out 58 traps & caught:

Perognathus formosus 15♀ 15♂ 2♀

Dipodomys merriami 7♀ 3♂

We are camped in riparian growth.

The dominant plants ^{are} Salix, Screwbean, Catclaw. There is a fairly heavy growth of a 2-4' woody annual & some grass.

Out on the desert to the W of camp, Creosote Bush is the dominant plant.

Aug. 2

west side Colorado R., 450 ft., 1 mi. N Calif. line, Clark Co.,

Nev.

Last night G. Bartholemew and I drove to this locality to set out traps. On the way I shot 1 Dipodomys merriami & 1 Bob-Will. As I was setting out my traps I set one down on a Rattlesnake - we were both surprised. He retreated into a Creosote Bush rattling his rattles furiously. I watched him ^(I couldn't see him tho!) for 35 min. & not once did he cease his rattling. At times he would slow down but when I moved he stared furiously again. Leaving my trap sack I went back to camp & got a shotgun, flashlight & Bartholemew. I pulled him into sight with the shotgun & shot him in the neck with .22 shot shell. Then I set out the rest of my 100 traps. I set my

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Aug. 2 west side Colorado R., 450 ft., 1 mi. N Calif. line, Clark Co., Nev.
traps ~~on~~ on fine sand, in the open & under
Creosote Bushes. I trapped in a large wash as
the only fine sand in the vicinity was
there. I collected

Dipodomys merriami 13 ♀ 25 ♂ 2?

Perognathus formosus 4 ♀ 7 ♂ 1?

Here I heard ~~also~~ a screech owl with an
exceedingly long trill.

Aug. 3

